

## Many items can be recycled, Just not in these bins

**Reason:** It is all in how the bin is processed, the equipment in order to handle bottles, cans and paper, cannot handle thin plastic, cords and other items as a result.

Recycling programs are available for these other items

**Bagged:** Items cannot be separated from bag at facility and newspapers tied with string cannot be separated from string as items go down conveyer belt

**Thin Plastic:** The wrapping from water bottle boxes, as well as many other products and bags get stuck in machine. These items can be brought to the bin at the grocery store, they accept all thin plastic.

**Tanglers:** Hoses, Cords, String, and Ties get tangled in machine.

**Yuck:** We know containers won't be spotless but make sure they are empty and do not contain easily removable residue. Paper plates and pizza boxes are good, just not with the pizza still in the box or food residue on the plates, the same goes for paper towels, What is on them can taint the load and cause the entire truck to have to go to the landfill.

Plastic is able to go in bin if it is crushable, if it would break by crushing, it is too rigid to go in the bin and will be best recycled through other programs.

The BOH will announce soon a **hazardous material collection day** for paint cans and chemical bottles.....

**Yard Waste:** BOH has compost bins available

**Fabric** cannot go in these bins but can be brought to the **white bins** at the Council on Aging, Fire Station or Oxford School. The fabric can be torn just not excessively dirty, (spots are ok) and funds raised by the collection go toward hoarding remediation services in the town.